Jeremy Darren KRIEG, et al. Serial No. 10/520,615 June 16, 2009

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In response to the Examiner's finding that three different patentably distinct inventions have been claimed (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of any other or combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicants hereby elect the patentably distinct invention identified by the Examiner as Group II comprising claims 118-152. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims in due course.

All other claims have been cancelled by the above amendment, thus leaving this entire application in fully allowable condition. A formal notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

Chris Comuntzis, Reg. No. 3

for

Larry S. Nixon, Reg. No. 25,640

LSN:lef

901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor Arlington, VA 22203-1808

Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100